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Applicant : Ronald P. Sansone
Filed : March 27, 2001
Art Unit : 3629
Examiner : Richard Sukyoon Woo
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Title: **RECIPIENT ELECTED MESSAGING SERVICES FOR MAIL THAT IS
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